

Message Text

SECRET

PAGE 01 DAMASC 03821 020813Z

10

ACTION NODS-00

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 /001 W

----- 087507

R 301540Z SEP 75

FM AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4747

S E C R E T DAMASCUS 3821

NODIS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, SY, UR

SUBJECT: SOVIET-SYRIAN RELATIONS

REF: STATE 229788 (AMMAN 6490)

1. JORDANIAN AMBASSADOR AL-NAMR (PROTECT RELAYED
FURTHER ITEM FROM ASAD-HUSSEIN TALKS LAST WEEK IN
DAMASCUS WHICH WE HAVE NOT SEEN REPORTED ELSEWHERE. IN DISCUSSING
THE SOVIET ME ROLE, ASAD REMARKED TO HUSSEIN THAT SADAT WAS
ALWAYS TALKING OF DIFFICULTIES HE HAD HAD IN DEALING WITH
SOVIETS. ASAD REMARKED, "IF SADAT HAS ONE REASON, I
HAVE A HUNDRED. IF THEY WOULD JUST GIVE US A CHANCE,
WE WILL SHOW WE ARE NOT DEPENDENT ON THE RUSSIANS."
EL-NAMR COMMENTED THAT ASAD'S REFERENCE TO "THEY"
WAS CLEARLY TO THE U.S.

2. SUGGEST DEPARTMENT PASS CAIRO AND AMMAN.

MURPHY

SECRET

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptoning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: FOREIGN RELATIONS, DIPLOMATIC DISCUSSIONS, CAT-B
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 30 SEP 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: ElyME
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975DAMASC03821
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: P850104-1636, N750005-0019
From: DAMASCUS
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t1975095/aaaaadqx.tel
Line Count: 45
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION NODS
Original Classification: SECRET
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: NODIS
Page Count: 1
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: SECRET
Previous Handling Restrictions: NODIS
Reference: 75 STATE 229788, 75 AMMAN 6490
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: ElyME
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 30 JUL 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <30 JUL 2003 by ShawDG>; APPROVED <05 DEC 2003 by ElyME>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
06 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: SOVIET-SYRIAN RELATIONS
TAGS: PFOR, PEPR, US, EG, JO, SY, UR, (HUSSEIN I), (ASAD, HAFIZ), (SADAT, ANWAR)
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006